

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 23, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:59 a. m. and sets at 6:16 p. m. High water at 7:14 a. m. and 7:39 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section increasing cloudiness to-night; probably snow or rain in early morning, continuing Saturday; fresh northeast to east winds.

The Fishing Season.

Alexandria gilliers are now making preparations for the spring fishery. They are not allowed to place their nets north of Jones' Point, being forbidden to do so by the United States government, as well as Virginia and Maryland. They will, however, endeavor to capture the few shad that escape the trawls in the Chesapeake bay and make their way into the fresh water of the Potomac.

There are but few evidences of the fact that the fishing season is upon us. A few shad and herring appear in market. The former are still high and purchasers are consequently scarce. To show the dearth the receipts from the lower river yesterday by a fish merchant were as follows: Six herring, one bunch of white perch, one bunch of yellow perch, one pike and one flounder.

The receipts of white perch are better than for any season in previous years. Most of them, however, are caught in North Carolina. They are sold by the pound and the prices are high and show no more indications of fluctuation than government stamps. Two of this species, of moderate size, sold at fifteen cents in market this morning. It may be stated that an ordinary person would eat about four of such for breakfast.

Wedding at Pohick.

The marriage of Mr. Albert Wallston Smith to Miss Leila Bell Claggett was celebrated at Old Pohick Church, Fairfax county, on Wednesday, March 21, at 8 p. m., Rev. Everard Meade officiating. The pretty little bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white or-gandy and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The church was artistically decorated by her friends and relatives, the predominating colors being green and white. The happy couple marched up the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin and stood under the arch from which hung a marriage bell. During the ceremony the old love song, "Annie Laurie," was softly played. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. H. Claggett; the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Smith. The church was crowded with their friends and relatives. In future Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at the groom's home, "The Wilderness," near Pohick. On the eve of the wedding a "shower" was tendered the bride by her friends at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Milstead. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

Illness of an Editor.

Mr. Norval E. Ford, of the editorial staff of the Baltimore Sun, and one of the best known newspaper men of Baltimore, is ill at his home in that city, having been confined to the house since last Friday with the grippe, which later developed into pneumonia. Mr. Ford was born in Alexandria in 1837, and received his education at St. John's Academy and in by-gone years had charge of the primary department of that institution. In early manhood he took a position on the editorial staff of the Baltimore Republican, which was the afternoon successor of Artist. He was afterwards associated with the Exchange, and in 1860 he accepted a position on the staff of the Baltimore American. He was south during the civil war. In 1865 he went with the Sun, with which paper he has been connected ever since. Mr. Ford sent the first dispatch from Charleston, S. C., on the bombardment of Fort Sumter, having been sent to that city as a correspondent. He was a member of the Maryland Commission of the Charleston Expedition. His many friends in Alexandria will regret to hear of his illness.

Handsome Souvenir.

One of the handsomest souvenirs ever issued is that of Mount Vernon by the Southern Railway Company. It is a book so shaped as to be a miniature reproduction of the front and rear of the famous building, showing the outline of the cupola, chimneys and surrounding trees. It really is a curiosity of the bookmaker's, printer's and pressman's arts, and well worth preserving as a souvenir. Inside it contains some descriptive reading matter about Mount Vernon, with a series of pictures of rooms in the mansion and notable features of it. Pictures of the Lee home at Arlington and of the houses of Congress in session are also included. We are indebted to Mr. M. L. Diawiddle of the Southern for one of the interior of the White House and of the souvenirs.

Death of Francis Miller.

Mr. Francis Miller, eighty-two years old, a native of the District of Columbia, died yesterday at his home, 1112 L street northwest Washington. For more than forty years he conducted a paint, oil and glass store at 309 Ninth street northwest. He was a director in the Washington Safe Deposit Company, a director of the National Union Fire Insurance Company, and president of the Home Plate Glass Insurance Company. He was engaged in the grocery business on Pennsylvania avenue, near the Raleigh Hotel, prior to the civil war. Mrs. Regina Miller (nee Summers), of Alexandria, his wife, and six children survive him.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Francis Bryant and Samuel Dudley, both colored, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Charles Williams, arrested by Officer Jones charged with stealing money from Charles Pulman, was dismissed, the charge having been withdrawn.

Sudden Death.

Charles C. Clark, a watchman at Pre Bottle Works, died suddenly on duty last night. His cause was paralysis, he having suffered a stroke. He was 55 years old. He leaves a widow and several children. Mr. Clark was of Penn's Grove, N. J. His relatives will be interested at this.

Personal.

Mr. Joseph Wilmer, formerly proctor of the Theological Seminary, sailed for Rome last Saturday with his nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. Plessants, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Demaine, of Alexandria, are visiting their son, E. M. Demaine, who is quite ill at the University hospital. — [Charlottesville Progress.]

Mr. Joseph Hardy is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Sarah Burton and her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Jones, of Bolivar, W. Va., are visiting Captain A. J. Fair in this city.

Mr. Churchill Gibson Chamberlayne, son of the late John Hampden Chamberlayne, of Richmond, a student on the Sparrow Fellowship of the Theological Seminary, near this city, has recently taken the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Halle, Germany, where he has been for the past two years. He took the degree with high honors after study of but eighteen months, during which time he had to acquire the German language. Dr. Chamberlayne will remain in Europe till June when his brother and sister will go over to join him.

Rev. W. M. Dame, of Baltimore, last night delivered an instructive and interesting address at Christ Church, of which church he was once rector.

Mrs. Bayne Houch Flack, of Baltimore, spent today with her cousin, Mrs. R. Ernest Acton, on King street.

To Honor John Paul Jones.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia has requested the various lodges in the State to celebrate the 24th of April next in respect to the memory of John Paul Jones, a member of the craft. Worshipful Master Ruben at the regular meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge last night appointed the following committee to act with a similar committee of Andrew Jackson Lodge to procure speakers and make other arrangements for the celebration: D. D. G. M., Robert W. Arnold, W. M., W. A. Moore, Jr., and Mr. C. H. Callahan.

The New Ferry Steamer.

The new steamer Callahan, which is to run in conjunction with the steamer Woodbury on the ferry route between Alexandria and Washington, will be launched at Wilmington, Del., tomorrow. Mayor Paff with several other city officials and representative men of this city will attend the launching, and the party will leave Washington on a special Pullman car tomorrow morning. Miss Louise Paff, daughter of the Mayor, will christen the steamer as it passes into the water.

Birthday Celebration.

Miss Evelyn Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Clime, entertained a number of her friends at her home on Commerce street last evening, it being the 14th anniversary of her birthday. After indulging in games and music, a sumptuous repast was served from a very prettily set table, with vases of fourteen carnations each. At a late hour the guests left for their homes all pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Mary Ford vs. James R. Ford; decree for divorce. Dora Adam vs. C. F. Adam; decree for divorce. Mary B. Kerrick vs. John M. Kerrick; decree for divorce. The estate of Barbara O'Brien was committed to Sergt. Cox for administration.

Struck by a Train.

A young man named Frank Laporty, from New York, while crossing a railway bridge south of this city this morning was struck by a train and seriously injured. He was brought to the city and taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment. One of his feet was badly crushed, and Dr. Smith amputated a portion of it. Laporty is 20 years old.

Alexandrian Robbed.

While entering a cab in the downtown district two nights ago of Washington Mr. Raymond Acton, of this city, in passing through a small crowd was jostled several times, and later he discovered that a handsome gold watch, which had been presented to him by his father, had been stolen. The timepiece was valued at \$85.

Arrested in Washington.

John Sorrell was arrested in Washington yesterday at the instance of the authorities of this city on the charge of secreting property belonging to the Alexandria Light Infantry. Capt. Murphy and Officer Young this morning went to Washington and brought the accused to this city.

To Subscribers.

The subscription bills for the Gazette are in the hands of collectors and subscribers are requested to make prompt payment on presentation of their accounts.

Wedding.

Miss Eleanor Grant Boshier, one of the beautiful young women in Virginia, and Mr. George S. Brewster, of New York, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mattie Cox Boshier, in Richmond. Although the marriage was a quiet affair, owing to the death of the bride's father, it created a wide social interest and the immediate friends of the bride and groom in attendance were many. Rev. Dr. Robert Forsythe, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was the celebrant. Mrs. Thos. Parcell, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mr. Frederick Foster Brewster, of New York, was best man to his brother. The New York guests came on a special car and accompanied the married pair on the first stage of a tour which will compromise a leisurely visit to old continental countries.

If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without having realized it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Oyster Butter, 1 lb prints, 30c lb; Good Butter, 25c; Fresh Eggs, 18c doz; 4 lbs Prunes, 25c; 4 lbs Apples, 25c; 4 cans Corn, 25c; 4 cans Peas, 25c; 8 lbs Buckwheat, 25c; Codfish, 5c lb; 2 cans Peaches, 25c; large cans Asparagus, 25c.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

Royal and Wolfe streets.

POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM cleanses where soap and water fails. Men who shave themselves or are shaved by barbers should use it. Be your own beauty doctor. Price 50c and \$1 per jar. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer Harry Randall has gone to Norfolk, and it is said, will run between that city and Richmond while the steamer Pocahontas is undergoing repairs.

The Japanese tea room of the Junior Daughters of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will not be open Saturday, but the last tea of the season will be given Monday, March 26, from 3 to 6 p. m.

The weather became cold again last night, and this morning at 7 o'clock the mercury stood at 29°. The wind, which was from the northwest, later veered to the east and as the day advanced the temperature grew milder.

Mr. Charles Hines has sold for Mr. Sherman the latter's house and 30 acres of land near Wedderburn station, Fairfax county, to a gentleman of Washington for \$3,000. Mr. Sherman has purchased 30 acres of unimproved land in the same neighborhood for \$50 per acre.

Michael O'Neal, who recently disappeared from his home in this city, has been located in Madison county, where he is visiting his brother.

Mr. J. M. Pettit, Jr., 717 King street, advertises in another column a fresh supply of deliciously sweet and juicy oranges.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, steamed or raw. Clam Soup 5c. Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Lively Debate in the Senate.

Senator Rayner, and Senator Spooner led the debate yesterday in the Senate on the railroad rate bill. Senator Spooner obtained the floor about 3 o'clock and had spoken about an hour, with Senator Rayner sitting just across the aisle from him, and had repeatedly referred to Senator Rayner's railroad-rate speech as a powerful and eloquent effort on the wrong side, when Senator Rayner arose very quietly and said that the "powerful and eloquent" assertion might be very nice, but that he absolutely disputed the entire position that the Senator from Wisconsin had taken.

This gave rise to another debate between Mr. Rayner and Mr. Spooner in the Senate as hot as any that has taken place this session. It lasted half an hour, with the Senators standing alongside of each other in friendly contact, with a lively cross-fire of debate.

Senator Rayner contended that it was not a constitutional right to give a federal judge the power to vacate the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission without a hearing, and Senator Spooner contended to the contrary. The debate was a battle of law, which Senator Tillman during the debate characterized as a struggle between leal giants.

At the end of the controversy, when Senator Rayner evidently had the best of the argument and had given what appeared to be a conclusive case from the decisions of the Supreme Court in support of his contention, Senator Teller, of Colorado, moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow in order that Senator Spooner might have an opportunity to answer Senator Rayner's argument.

Both sides of the chamber listened with rapt attention to every word of this debate, and it was at the end of it that Senator Tillman interjected the remark that he was "only a cornfield lawyer" and would like to say something on the subject, to which Senator Spooner retorted:

"I would like to say to the Senator from South Carolina that while the Senator from Maryland and myself are engaged in this battle involving the most complicated and delicate propositions of constitutional law, we do not want any advice from a cornfield lawyer."

Strasburg Orchard Company.

The Strasburg Orchard and Produce Company has been organized in that town with the following officers: C. M. Borum, president; R. S. Wright, vice president; R. S. Funk, secretary and treasurer. Application made to the State Corporation Commission for a charter has been granted. The company is chartered with a minimum capitalization of \$10,000 and a maximum of \$50,000. The company is composed of C. M. Borum, R. S. Wright, F. M. Zea, J. W. Eberly, R. S. Funk, of that place; J. H. Pifer, of Fishers Hill; E. D. Newman, of Woodstock; and Joseph H. Wells, of Baltimore.

The farm of H. O. Huff, consisting of 150 acres, has been bought, a large part of which is now in fruit, and 50 acres will be set this spring. Several other farms will doubtless soon be bought to increase the acreage for fruit raising.

The company will grow fruit exclusively, build at Strasburg junction a cold storage plant with a capacity of 20,000 barrels, and will also take in vegetables for the southern and western markets.

A similar scheme is on at Mount Jackson, Va., under the management of Messrs. Wissler. At Linden the Freeze Land, Fruit and Stock Company has been formed; with Frank B. Crawford, of near Baltimore, president, and C. Gratian Crawford, of Kernstown, Va., general manager. The Freeze farm of more than 600 acres, on top of the Blue Ridge Mountain has been purchased by the promoters from Col. Dulany.

Another Mine Horror.

An explosion of gas in the mine of the Century Coal Company at Century, a small mining town, 50 miles south of Fairmont, W. Va., on the Phillips and Buckhannon Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, entombed 150 miners, many of whom are believed to be dead. At 6 o'clock last night 15 men were taken from the mine, 5 of whom were dead and the rest terribly injured. The mine is owned by Shaw Brothers, of Baltimore, and is one of the largest in northern West Virginia. Two hundred and fifty men are employed, but many of these came out yesterday before the explosion took place. The main heading has been cleared, but there are 14 sub-headings yet to be explored. It is feared that none of the men still in the mine are alive, having been killed in the sub-headings.

Phillippi, W. Va., March 23.—Twenty-one dead bodies have been recovered from the Century mine and 11 dead are still in the mine. Over 200 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, which was caused by dust. Many males were also killed and the mine badly damaged.

"To Cure a Felon."

says Sam. Keudall, of Philadelphia, Kan., "just cure it over with Bucklen's Kidney Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quick cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, Guaranteed.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Three opinions were handed down in the Court of Appeals yesterday, as follows:

By Judge John A. Buchanan: Walker's administrator vs. Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont Railroad Company; from the Circuit Court of Orange county; affirmed.

By Judge George M. Harrison: Carlin & Co. vs. Fraser; from the Circuit Court of York county; reversed.

By Judge Stafford G. Whittle: Preston vs. Johnson; from the Circuit Court of Elizabeth City county; reversed. Petitions for appeals.

Johnson, trustee, vs. Lynchburg Shoe Company; from the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchburg; writ of error; bond, \$200.

Virginia Carolina Chemical Company vs. Knight; from the Circuit Court of Henrico county; writ of error and supersedeas; bond, \$1,750.

Gatewood vs. Garrett; from the Circuit Court of King William county; writ of error and supersedeas; bond, \$700.

Fayette National Bank vs. Summers; from the Circuit Court of Pulaski county; writ of error and supersedeas; bond, \$150.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Rickman; from the Circuit Court of Halifax county; writ of error and supersedeas; bond, \$700.

Tatum vs. Tatum; from the Circuit Court of Rockingham county; appeal refused.

Noel et al. vs. Wilmer et al.; from the Circuit Court of Amherst county; appeal refused.

Gibbs vs. City of Norfolk; from the Circuit Court of Norfolk; writ of error refused.

Redwood et al. vs. Rogers et al.; from the Hastings Court of the city of Petersburg; rehearing refused.

Evans vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway; from the Circuit Court of Norfolk county; rehearing refused.

Proceedings yesterday were as follows: Vashon vs. Pulliam, assignee. Fully argued and submitted.

Whitehead vs. Cape Henry Syndicate, et al. Argued and submitted.

Tarrant and others vs. Core and others. Continued.

The next cases to be called are: Dulaney's admr. vs. Dulaney; Northrup and Wickham, receivers, vs. City of Richmond; Laskey vs. Borrelli, and Jackson vs. Haynie's admr.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Sultan has been ill, and has been confined to the palace for several days. Some anxiety is felt in regard to his condition.

Pittsburg capitalists and representatives of paper-manufacturing companies are planning a merger of the most important plants in the industry in New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Official.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading, paving and curbing of Lee street from the south crossing of King street to the north crossing of Prince street, under certain conditions.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that the Committee on Streets is hereby authorized and directed to have Lee street, from the south crossing of King street to the north crossing of Prince street, with the exception as described in section 3 of this ordinance, graded and paved from curb to curb and to have said street, as above described, curbed in a good and substantial manner, under the supervision of the City Engineer, using for the paving vitrified brick on a six (6) inch concrete base, and for the curbing a six (6) inch granite curb, set in concrete.

And said Committee on Streets shall advertise for ten (10) days in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and in any other newspaper and publication should they deem it necessary, for proposals for material, and they shall do said grading, paving and curbing by day labor, or if in their opinion the best interests of the City of Alexandria shall be promoted thereby, by contract under bond, after advertisement, as hereinbefore provided, for materials.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that the said Committee on Streets shall not begin said work or purchase any materials or let any contract pertaining to said work, until an amount equivalent to two dollars and ten cents (\$2.10) per front foot for three-fourths (3/4) of the linear feet of property on the said square has been voluntarily deposited with the City Treasurer for defraying a portion of the expense of said grading, paving and curbing.

Said deposits may be in cash or may be part cash and the balance in notes, as may be agreed upon by a majority of the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, the payment of said notes to be secured in a manner satisfactory to a majority of said committee.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that no curb shall be set and that no grading or paving shall be begun within six (6) feet nine (9) inches of the curb line in front of any property for which the proportionate expense hereinbefore mentioned shall not be deposited with the City Treasurer.

Section 4. Be it further ordained that as said grading, paving and curbing is being done, the Auditor is authorized to draw warrants, from time to time, upon the Treasurer, the payment of said notes to be secured in a manner satisfactory to a majority of said committee.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage. Passed the Common Council Feb. 27, 1906. HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen Mar. 13, 1906. J. T. SWEENEY, President.

Approved March 16, 1906. FRED J. PAFF, Mayor.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANBURY, Clerk C. C.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4.00	a	4.20
Family	4.25	a	4.51
Fancy brands	4.75	a	5.00
Wheat, longberry	1.81	a	0.83
Mixed	0.80	a	0.82
Fultz	0.80	a	0.82
Damp and tough	0.55	a	0.45
Corn, white	0.51	a	0.53
Yellow	0.50	a	0.51
Corn Meal	0.60	a	0.62
Eye	0.50	a	0.50
White, new	0.30	a	0.40
Elgin Print Butter	0.32	a	0.34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0.18	a	0.20
Choice Virginia	0.22	a	0.25
Common to medium	0.14	a	0.16
Eggs	0.14	a	0.14
Live Chickens (hens)	0.12	a	0.13
Potatoes, per bu.	0.70	a	0.75
Sweet Potatoes	0.60	a	0.65
Onions, per bushel	1.25	a	1.50
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Dried Apples	0.12	a	0.14
Dried Apples	0.04	a	0.04
Apples per bushel	2.50	a	4.50
Dried Peaches, peeled	0.104	a	0.14
Pork, per 100 lbs.	7.50	a	8.00
Bacon, country hams	0.12	a	0.12
Best sugar-cured hams	0.12	a	0.12
Butcher's hams	0.12	a	0.12
Breakfast Bacon	0.12	a	0.12
Sugar-cured shoulders	0.09	a	0.09
Bulk shoulders	0.09	a	0.09
Dry Salt sides	0.08	a	0.09
Fat backs	0.08	a	0.08
Bellevue	0.06	a	0.06
Smoked shoulders	0.10	a	0.10
Smoked sides	0.09	a	0.10
Veal Calves	0.094	a	0.07
Lamb	0.06	a	0.06
Lard	0.08	a	0.09
Smoked Brown	0.18	a	0.18
Sugar	3.54	a	4.20
Old A	4.35	a	4.40
Conf. standard	4.45	a	4.50
Granulated	4.35	a	4.70
Coffee-Rio	0.104	a	0.14
LaGuayra	0.15	a	0.16

JAVS	0.18	a	0.26
Molasses B. S.	0.9	a	0.14
C. B.	0.17	a	0.22
New Orleans	0.20	a	0.45
Sugar Syrup	0.16	a	0.28
Porto Rico	0.18	a	0.28
Salt-G. A.	0.55	a	0.58
Fine	0.75	a	1.15
Turk's Island	1.00	a	1.00
Wool—long, unwashed	0.28	a	0.29
Washed	0.28	a	0.29
Morano, unwashed	0.28	a	0.29
Do, washed	0.28	a	0.29
Herring, Eastern per bbl.	6.75	a	7.50
Potomac No 1	2.75	a	3.00
Potomac family	4.00	a	4.50
Do, half barrel	2.00	a	2.25
Potomac Shad	11.00	a	12.00
Mackerel, small per bbl.	13.00	a	14.00
No. 3 medium	14.00	a	14.50
No. 2	15.00	a	16.00